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TI Inflammatory markers and **sleep** disturbance in major depression.

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IT .
Medicine, Medical Sciences); Neurology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Psychiatry (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences)

IT Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms

serum: blood and lymphatics

IT Diseases

major depression: behavioral and mental disorders, pathology
Depression (MeSH)

IT Diseases

sleep disturbance: behavioral and mental disorders, nervous system disease, symptom
Sleep Disorders (MeSH)

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals

IL-6 soluble receptor [IL-6sR]; inflammatory markers; interleukin-6 [IL-6]; monocyte chemotactic **protein**-1 [MCP-1]; soluble intercellular adhesion molecule [sICAM]

IT Methods & Equipment

Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders:
clinical techniques, **diagnostic** techniques; polysomnography:
clinical techniques, **diagnostic** techniques

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

rapid eye movement

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AB. . . the other is hematopoietic PGDS (H-PGDS) in mast cells and Th2 lymphocytes. L-PGDS is the same as beta-trace, a major **protein** in human cerebrospinal fluid, and is also secreted into the seminal plasma

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IT Major Concepts

Behavior; **Blood** and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Cardiovascular System (Transport and Circulation); Cell Biology; Endocrine System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Enzymology (Biochemistry. . . (Neural Coordination); Reproductive System (Reproduction); Urinary System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis)

IT Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms

Th2 lymphocyte: **blood** and lymphatics, immune system; cerebrospinal fluid: nervous system; mast cell: immune system; plasma: **blood** and lymphatics; seminal plasma: reproductive system

IT Diseases

allergy: immune system disease, etiology
Hypersensitivity (MeSH)

IT Diseases

coronary atherosclerosis: heart disease,. . .

IT Methods & Equipment

x-ray crystallography: crystallographic techniques, laboratory techniques

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

hematopoiesis; non-**REM sleep**

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TI Inhibition of tumor necrosis factor in the brain suppresses rabbit **sleep**.

AB Tumor necrosis factor (TNF) is a cytokine that possesses many biological activities, including enhancement of non-rapid-eye-movement **sleep** (NREMS). The role of endogenous TNF in the regulation of spontaneous **sleep** is unknown. If TNF is involved in **sleep** regulation, then reduction of endogenous TNF should suppress spontaneous **sleep**. A soluble TNF-binding protein I (TNF-BP I) and a synthetic fragment of TNF-BP I, TNF-R-(159-178), that contains the biologically active region of TNF-BP I, were used. These substances bind TNF and possess TNF-inhibitory activity; their effects on rabbit **sleep** after intracerebroventricular injection were **determined** across a 6-h recording period. Two doses of TNF-BP I (0.05 mu-g and 0.5 mu-g) were administered; the higher dose. . . mu-g) were used. The 25 mu-g and 50 mu-g doses significantly suppressed NREMS. The highest dose (50 mu-g) also decreased **REM sleep**. These results are consistent with the hypothesis that endogenous brain TNF is involved in the regulation of normal **sleep**.

IT Major Concepts

Behavior; Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; **Blood** and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Endocrine System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Nervous System (Neural Coordination); Sense Organs (Sensory Reception)

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

RAPID EYE MOVEMENT **SLEEP**; TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR-BINDING PROTEIN-1

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AB. . . a muscular habitus, and muscle stiffness and myokymia were found in all muscles of the extremities. Her stiffness persisted during **sleep**. Her calf muscles were large and a contracture was noticed in ankle joints. There was no evidence of wasting and. . . of the CPK linked IgA was lamda type. All other laboratory tests were normal for the following: urinalysis, ESR, a **blood** count, liver function, kidney function, glucose, rheumatoid factor, CRP, thyroid function, parathyroid function, **serum** electrolytes, ECG, EEG, cranial CT, without slight elevation of IgA, and CSF **protein**. In needle EMG

and surface EMG spontaneous discharges were recorded at rest. These discharges consist of normal motor unit potentials,. . . needle EMG, myotonic discharge was not observed. Nerve conduction velocities were within normal ranges. According to these data, she was **diagnosed** as having Issacs' syndrome (continuous muscle fiber activity syndrome). Carbamazepine, 200 mg daily was administrated and showed a dramatic reversal. . . to carbamazepine. Polysomnography was examined before and after treatment. Before treatment, suppression of muscle fiber discharges was not recognized during **REM sleep**. After treatment, suppression of muscle fiber discharges appeared and % stage was elevated (% stage IV, 3.6% → 11.4%). It was suspected that continuous muscle fiber discharges throughout the **sleep** had an influence on the depth of the **sleep** stage. There have been reports of some 40 cases of syndrome of continuous muscle fiber activity. A number of studies. . .

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:208458 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200500212330
TITLE: Inflammatory markers and **sleep** disturbance in major depression.
AUTHOR(S): Motivala, Sarosh J. [Reprint Author]; Sarfatti, Avishay; Olmos, Luis; Irwin, Michael R.
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SOURCE: Psychosomatic Medicine, (March 2005) Vol. 67, No. 2, pp. 187-194. print.
ISSN: 0033-3174 (ISSN print).
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
LANGUAGE: English
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 1 Jun 2005
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ABSTRACT:

Objective: This study was conducted to **determine** whether immune activation Occurs in major depression, and to evaluate the associations between disordered **sleep** and markers of inflammation in patients with major depressive disorder.

Methods: All-night polysomnography was obtained in patients with acute *****Diagnostic***** and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4th edition major depressive disorder (n = 22) and age-, gender-, and body weight-matched comparison controls (n = 18).

After the onset of **sleep**, nocturnal **serum** levels of interleukin-6 (IL-6), soluble intercellular adhesion molecule (sICAM), monocyte chemotactic **protein** (MCP-1), and IL-6 Soluble receptor (IL-6sR) were sampled.

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Backward regression analyses indicated that **sleep** latency ($\beta = 0.34$, $p < .05$) and **REM** density ($\beta = 0.27$ $p = .09$) were better predictors of IL-6 than depressive Status.

Similarly, **sleep** latency ($\beta = 0.27$, $p = .06$) and **REM** density ($\beta = 0.32$, $p = .02$) were also better predictors of sICAM.

Conclusion: These findings support the hypothesis that **sleep** disturbance is associated with elevated levels of the inflammatory markers IL-6 and sICAM.

This relationship was not accounted for by other confounding factors such as age and body weight.

These findings suggest that the elevations in inflammatory markers found in depressive Subjects may be partially the result of disturbances of *****sleep***** initiation found in this Population.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:140670 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200400135658
TITLE: Functional analyses of lipocalin-type and hematopoietic
prostaglandin D synthases.
AUTHOR(S): Urade, Yoshihiro [Reprint Author]; Eguchi, Naomi [Reprint
Author]; Aritake, Kosuke [Reprint Author]; Hayaishi, Osamu
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CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Molecular Behavioral Biology, Osaka
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SOURCE: Folia Pharmacologica Japonica, (January 2004) Vol. 123, No.
1, pp. 5-13. print.
ISSN: 0015-5691 (ISSN print).
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
LANGUAGE: Japanese
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 10 Mar 2004
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ABSTRACT:

Prostaglandin (PG) D synthase (PGDS) catalyzes the isomerization of PGH2 to
PGD2, which acts as an endogenous somnogen and an allergic mediator.
There are two distinct types of PGDS: one is lipocalin-type PGDS (L-PGDS)
localized in the central nervous system, male genitals, and heart; and the
other is hematopoietic PGDS (H-PGDS) in mast cells and Th2 lymphocytes.
L-PGDS is the same as beta-trace, a major protein in human
cerebrospinal fluid, and is also secreted into the seminal plasma and plasma.
The L-PGDS concentration in various body fluids is useful as a marker for
various diseases such as renal failure and coronary atherosclerosis.
H-PGDS is a cytosolic enzyme and is a member of the Sigma class of glutathione
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We determined the X-ray crystallographic structures of H-PGDS and
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clipping.
H-PGDS-KO mice showed an allergic reaction weaker than that of the wild-type
mice.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:80564 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199698652699
TITLE: Inhibition of tumor necrosis factor in the brain suppresses
rabbit sleep.
AUTHOR(S): Takahashi, Satoshi; Tooley, Dawn D.; Kapas, Levente; Fang,
Jidong; Seyer, Jerome M.; Krueger, James M. [Reprint
author]
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Physiol. Biophysics, Univ. Tennessee, Memphis, TN
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SOURCE: Pfluegers Archiv European Journal of Physiology, (1995)
Vol. 431, No. 2, pp. 155-160.
CODEN: PFLABK. ISSN: 0031-6768.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
LANGUAGE: English
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 27 Feb 1996
Last Updated on STN: 27 Feb 1996

ABSTRACT:

Tumor necrosis factor (TNF) is a cytokine that possesses many biological
activities, including enhancement of non-rapid-eye-movement sleep
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 Two doses of TNF-BP I (0.05 mu-g and 0.5 mu-g) were administered; the higher
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 The 25 mu-g and 50 mu-g doses significantly suppressed NREMS.
 The highest dose (50 mu-g) also decreased **REM sleep**.
 These results are consistent with the hypothesis that endogenous brain TNF is
 involved in the regulation of normal **sleep**.

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 Medicine, Medical Sciences); Neurology (Human Medicine, Medical
 Sciences); Psychiatry (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences)

IT Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms
serum: blood and lymphatics

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 major depression: behavioral and mental disorders, pathology
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IT Chemicals & Biochemicals
 IL-6 soluble receptor [IL-6sR]; inflammatory **markers**;
 interleukin-6 [IL-6]; monocyte chemotactic protein-1 [MCP-1]; soluble
 intercellular adhesion molecule [sICAM]

IT Methods & Equipment
 Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders:
 clinical techniques, **diagnostic** techniques; polysomnography:
 clinical techniques, **diagnostic** techniques

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
 rapid eye movement

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 TI The association between interleukin-6, **sleep**, and demographic
 characteristics.

AB We examined the relationship between the pro-inflammatory cytokine IL-6
 and **sleep** architecture in 10 healthy men and women.
Blood was drawn in the early morning for assessment of IL-6
 followed by nocturnal **sleep** monitoring with polysomnography.
Sleep records were scored for **sleep** stages using
 standard criteria. Morning IL-6 levels were positively correlated with
REM latency after **sleep** onset ($p = .31$, $p = .01$), percent
 (%) stage I **sleep** ($p = .23$, $p = .053$) % wake after **sleep**
 onset (WASO) ($p = .29$, $p < .05$). IL-6 levels were negatively correlated
 with **sleep** efficiency ($p = -.36$, $p < .01$) and slow wave
sleep (SWS) ($p = -.26$, $p < .05$). After controlling for demographic
 variables including race, gender, age, and BMI multiple hierarchical
 regression analyses revealed that morning IL-6 levels accounted for a
 significant portion of the variance of **REM** latency ($p < .01$)
sleep efficiency ($p < .01$), and % WASO ($p = .01$). IL-6 was no
 longer associated with % stage I **sleep**, SWS, and total
sleep time after controlling for the demographic characteristics.
 These findings suggest that the inflammatory **marker** IL-6 is
 associated with **sleep** quality and that certain individual
 characteristics such as race, gender, and age modify that relationship.
 Higher IL-6 levels were associated with lower quality of **sleep**
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IT . . .
 Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; Clinical Immunology (Human
 Medicine, Medical Sciences); Epidemiology (Population Studies)

IT Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms
blood: **blood** and lymphatics

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals
 interleukin-6: pro-inflammatory cytokine

IT Methods & Equipment
 polysomnography: clinical techniques, **diagnostic** techniques

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
 demographic characteristic; **sleep** pattern

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IT Major Concepts
 Behavior; **Blood** and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation);
 Cardiovascular System (Transport and Circulation); Cell Biology;
 Endocrine System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Enzymology
 (Biochemistry). . . (Neural Coordination); Reproductive System
 (Reproduction); Urinary System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis)

IT Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms
 Th2 lymphocyte: **blood** and lymphatics, immune system;
 cerebrospinal fluid: nervous system; mast cell: immune system; plasma:
blood and lymphatics; seminal plasma: reproductive system

IT Diseases

allergy: immune system disease, etiology
Hypersensitivity (MeSH)

IT Diseases
coronary atherosclerosis: heart disease, . . .
failure: urologic disease
Kidney Failure (MeSH)

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals
glutathione S-transferase [EC 2.5.1.18]; lipocalin; prostaglandin D
synthase [EC 5.3.99.2]: disease **marker**, hematopoietic;
lipocalin-type; prostaglandin H-2

IT Methods & Equipment
x-ray crystallography: crystallographic techniques, laboratory
techniques

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
hematopoiesis; non-REM **sleep**

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TI Arterial stiffness increases during obstructive **sleep** apneas.
AB Study Objectives: Obstructive **sleep** apnea (OSA) appears to be an
independent risk factor for diurnal systemic hypertension, but the
specific biologic **markers** for this association have not been
well established. Increased arterial stiffness is an important measure of
increased left ventricular load. . . . However, arterial stiffness has
not been measured in association with obstructive apneas in patients with
OSA, nor related to systemic **blood** pressure (BP) activity in
this setting. Our objective was to test the hypothesis that arterial
stiffness may be utilized as. . . (2) such increased stiffness may
occur in the absence of acute BP increase. Design: Prospective,
cross-sectional. Setting: A tertiary-care university-based **sleep**
and ventilatory disorders center. Patients: Forty-four normo- and
hypertensive adult patients (11 women, 33 men) with polysomnographically
diagnosed moderate to severe OSA. Interventions: N/A.
Measurements and Results: Beat-to-beat BP was recorded from the radial
artery by applanation tonometry. . . first 15 cardiac cycles following
apnea termination ("post apnea"). Mean AAI (+-SD) for the group was
significantly increased during NREM **sleep** from early apnea to
late apnea (12.02+-2.70% vs 13.35+-3.54%, p<0.05, ANOVA). During
REM (analyzed in 20 patients), AAI again significantly increased
from early apnea to late apnea (11.75+-2.81% vs 13.43+-4.97%).
Conversely, neither mean. . . arterial BP was significantly changed
from early apnea to late apnea in NREM (SBP 130+-14 mmHg vs 129+-14 mmHg)
or **REM** (SBP 128+-22 mmHg vs 127+-21 mmHg). Conclusions:
Arterial stiffness increases acutely during obstructive apneas in both
NREM and **REM sleep**, in the absence of measurable BP
change. These data suggest that arterial stiffness may be a sensitive
measure of acute. . . .

IT . . .
Sciences)

IT Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms
artery: circulatory system

IT Diseases
hypertension: vascular disease
Hypertension (MeSH)

IT Diseases
obstructive **sleep** apnea: respiratory system disease,
complications
Sleep Apnea, Obstructive (MeSH)

IT Methods & Equipment
arterial augmentation index: clinical techniques, **diagnostic**
techniques; polysomnography: clinical techniques, **diagnostic**
techniques

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
arterial stiffness: modulation; systolic BP [systolic **blood**
pressure]: modulation

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TI Light-dark difference in arterial pressure variability during **REM**
sleep in the rat.
AB We have observed mean arterial pressure (MAP) variability during rapid eye
movement (**REM sleep**) and brain temperature (Tb) in the

rat during both light and dark periods over 24 h. MAP was measured using a telemetric device with a computer data capture and analysis system. As **markers** of MAP variability, the maximum and coefficient of variation (CV%) of MAP during **REM sleep** were **determined**. The following results were obtained: (a) there was a light-dark difference in MAP during non-REM (NREM) **sleep** and Tb during both NREM and **REM sleep**; (b) the increase of MAP in going from NREM to **REM sleep** in the light period was greater than that in the dark period, whereas the increase of Tb in the light period was not different from that in the dark period; (c) the maximum and CV% for MAP during **REM sleep** in the light period were greater than those in the dark period; (d) there was a negative correlation between the average Tb and MAP CV% during **REM sleep**. We suggest that phasic fluctuation of MAP during **REM sleep** may be influenced, in part, by a factor independent of **sleep** mechanisms. Key Words: Arterial pressure-Brain temperature-Rapid eye movement **sleep** -Rat-Circadian rhythm.

IT Major Concepts

Behavior; Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; Biosynchronization; **Blood** and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Cardiovascular System (Transport and Circulation); Cell Biology; Metabolism; Nervous System (Neural Coordination); Physiology; Radiation Biology; . . .

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

BRAIN TEMPERATURE; CHRONOBIOLOGY; RAPID EYE MOVEMENT **SLEEP**

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TI Genetic influences on EEG **sleep** and the human circadian clock: A twin study.

AB The study of neuroendocrine and **sleep** abnormalities in major depressive disorders has been the focus of major interest in the past few years. However, while **sleep** and neuroendocrine research in neuropsychiatric disorders has progressed considerably during the last few years, conceptional and methodological advances in **sleep** and neuroendocrine physiology are still needed for further understanding of the basic aspects of **sleep** and to clarify the control and significance of the temporal fluctuations of the neuroendocrine systems. In particular, identification of the genetic mechanisms governing **sleep** regulation are of interest. In this respect, twin studies constitute a powerful method for identifying genetic influences on human physiological variables. In a first study, we explored the **sleep** patterns of 26 pairs of noncohabiting normal male twins (both mono- and dizygotic). The results indicate that a significant genetic effect is found for some **sleep** variables. Stages 2, 4, and delta **sleep** as well as waking are substantially **determined** by genetic factors, in contrast to stage **REM** which seems to be mainly affected by nongenetic influences. These data thus provide consistent evidence that some aspects of human **sleep** are genetically **determined**. In a second study we analyzed the 24-hour profile of plasma cortisol in 21 pairs of male twins. The 24-hour profile of plasma cortisol is the most widely used **marker** of the human circadian clock: Its study offers the possibility of assessing the status of the human circadian clock and of **determining** whether genetic factors affect human circadian rhythmicity. In the protocol, **blood** was sampled every 15 min and circadian rhythmicity was characterized by measures of amplitude, phase, and overall waveshape. A genetic. . .

IT Major Concepts

Behavior; Biosynchronization; **Blood** and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Clinical Chemistry (Allied Medical Sciences); Endocrine System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Genetics; Metabolism; Nervous System. . .

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

CORTISOL; DELTA **SLEEP**; ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPHY; NOCTURNAL NADIR; PLASMA LEVEL; PULSATILE TEMPORAL VARIABILITY; RAPID EYE MOVEMENT; REGULATION; STAGE 2; STAGE 4; WAKING

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TI USEFULNESS OF **SLEEP** AND NEUROENDOCRINE TESTS AS BIOLOGICAL

MARKERS OF DEPRESSION IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS.

AB In this article, we systematically reviewed the results of application of biological **markers** of depression to children and adolescents. Concerning **sleep** EEG, only three studies on a total of twelve among 267 depressed children and adolescents aged 6 to 19 years found the typical **sleep** abnormalities described in depressed adults (eg, shortened **REM** latency and decreased **sleep** efficiency). Most authors insisted on the age-related **sleep** changes as a major confounding factor. Two studies of the effect of antidepressant therapy on **sleep** showed a decrease in **sleep** efficiency but a discrepancy in the evolution of **REM** latency. Concerning the dexamethasone suppression test, twenty studies including 374 depressed children and adolescents (3-20 years) and 533 psychiatric controls. . . be considered as interesting, despite the lack of agreement among authors on various methodological parameters (dose of dexamethasone, times of **blood** sampling, method of cortisol assay...) and the composition of control groups which often comprise subjects presenting disorders very close to. . . in two studies, showed limited interest. In contrast, the study of growth hormone secretion, performed in one centre, could present **diagnostical** usefulness. In conclusion, biological **markers** of depression in children and adolescents should still be considered as research tools and be part of a multidisciplinary approach.

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TI RED **BLOOD** CELL-PLASMA CHOLINE RATIO IN ELDERLY DEPRESSED AND
DEMENTED PATIENTS.

AB In further study of red **blood** cell (RBC) and plasma choline concentrations in 160 elderly subjects, we found no significant differences in RBC/plasma choline ratios among. . . RBC/plasma choline ratios > 1.9. Thus, it now appears that static RBC choline levels cannot be recommended as a specific **marker** of Alzheimer's dementia. However, within subgroups of these **diagnostic** categories, **determined** by RBC/plasma choline ratios ≤ 1.9 or > 1.9 , consistent differences in electroencephalographic (EEG) **sleep** measures were found. The subgroup of demented patients with a RBC/plasma choline ratio > 1.9 was more impaired on the Blessed Dementia Rating Scale and had less rapid eye movement (**REM**) **sleep** than the subgroup with a choline ratio ≤ 1.9 . Similarly, depressives with a choline ratio ≤ 1.9 had a lower **REM** latency than depressives with a choline ratio > 1.9. Finally, depressed-demented (i.e., mixed-symptom) patients with a choline ratio > 1.9 showed less **sleep** continuity disturbance but more indeterminate non-**REM sleep** (reflecting loss of spindles and K-complexes) than those with lower choline ratios. These differences parallel those previously reported for **diagnostically** 'pure' depressed and demented patients, and they suggest a possible link between peripheral RBC/plasma choline measures and central nervous system function as reflected in **sleep** physiological alterations.

IT Major Concepts
Behavior; **Blood** and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation);
Geriatrics (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Metabolism; Neurology
(Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Pathology; Psychiatry (Human
Medicine, . . .
IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
RAPID EYE MOVEMENT **SLEEP**

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